

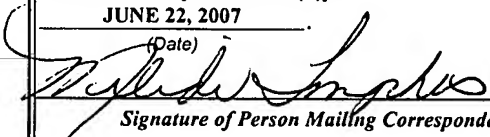


<div></div> <div>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)</div>					Docket No. 3831.08	
Re Application Of: SHUICHI MIZUNO						
Application No. 10/625,245	Filing Date 07/22/2003	Examiner NAFF, DAVID M.	Customer No. 23308	Group Art Unit 1657	Confirmation No. 9296	
Invention: NEO-CARTILAGE CONSTRUCTS AND A METHOD FOR PREPARATION THEREOF						
<div>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</div> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>02/23/2007</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>MAY 23, 2007</u> until: <u>JUNE 23, 2007</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 06/25/2007 EAREGAY1 00000220 16625245 01 FC:2251 60.00 0?</p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$60 and is to be paid as follows: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1331 <input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 16-1331 <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <div> <i>Signature</i></div> <div>Dated: JUNE 22, 2007</div> <div>HANA VERNY (REG. NO. 30,518) PETERS VERNY, LLP 425 SHERMAN AVENUE, SUITE 230 PALO ALTO, CA 94306 TEL: (650) 324-1677 FAX: (650) 324-1678</div> <div><div>I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on JUNE 22, 2007 (Date)  <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i> MELINDA TOMPKINS Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div>						
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